



Weekly UPDATE First Adventist Church of Tulsa

More Compassion TULSA

March 6-9, 2024

Activities:

- Service projects
- Youth and Young Adults worship experience
- And much more

Small things bring big changes.

SouthwesternAdventist.org/Youth



Seventh-day
Adventist Church
SOUTHWESTERN UNION

March 9, 2024

Our mission is helping people experience the love of Jesus

Living With More Compassion

Service and Worship Experiences

March 6-9, 2024 | Tulsa



BILLY GREEN



MARLOWE PARKS

Sabbath, March 9

First SDA Church of Tulsa

. 920 S New Haven Ave, Tulsa

9:30 a.m. - Sabbath School

Billy Green

10:45 a.m. - Sabbath Worship:

Helvis Moody

12:30 p.m. - Lunch

2:30 p.m. - Service Projects

5:00 p.m. - Worship: Marlowe Parks

First SDA Church of Tulsa

6:30 p.m. - Gym Night

Tulsa Adventist Academy

900 S New Haven Ave, Tulsa

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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Samson Sembeba

Worship Through Giving

Adventist World Radio

Children's Story

Sherry Clapp

Invocation

Pastor Israel Mora

Praise Time

Jefferson Christian Academy

Altar Prayer

Pastor Billy Green

Compassion Video

Pastor Samson Sembeba

Musical Praise

Sermon

Live With More Compassion

Pastor Helvis Moody

Song of Response

When We All Get to Heaven, Hymn 633

Benediction

Pastor Samson Sembeba



ISRAEL MORA



HELVIS MOODY

Announcements

Welcome!

A heartfelt welcome is extended to everyone who has joined us for church services today, whether in person or online. May you receive abundant blessings as we worship our loving Lord together on this Sabbath day.

More Compassion Tulsa Event



A special welcome to all who are with us today for the *More Compassion Tulsa* Southwestern Union Youth Mission Event which began March 6 and concludes this evening. May God fill each of you with the Holy Spirit as you continue your mission of sharing His infinite love with others.

Join Us for Lunch Today

Our visitors are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall (at the west entrance of the TAA school building) following today's Worship Service. Hosts for the lunch will be our church's four hospitality teams.



Communion Service Next Sabbath

Join us next Sabbath, **March 16, 10:45 am** as we celebrate the Lord's Supper during the Worship Hour.

"The service of the Lord's Supper is just as holy today as it was when instituted by Jesus Christ. Jesus is still present when this sacred ordinance is celebrated." — *SDA Church Manual*, p. 130



Adventist World Radio Offering

From 1,530 meetings across Europe...to the front lines of Ukraine...to the airwaves of the West Bank, you can't miss today's thrilling updates during the Adventist World Radio offering. God is using AWR's many broadcasts and platforms to reach people previously deemed "impossible to reach." Today we invite you to partner with AWR in this vital ministry.

VBS Needs You!

It's time to get ready for that very important and effective ministry called VBS which will be held at our church **June 10-14, 2024!** Abby Duffy, our Vacation Bible School Leader, has invited those who would like to be involved with VBS to contact her (918-998-3418) right away. You will be blessed!



Background Check for All Volunteers

For safety purposes, the Oklahoma Conference is requiring an online Background Check and online Safety Training for ALL church volunteers (including church officers, children's ministries/Sabbath School workers, praise team, ministries leaders, greeters, etc.). There is no charge to the volunteer for the Background Check and Safety Training. Contact Amber Gilliam (918-899-9971) if you have completed the Background Check/Training within the last three years.



Instructions for Completing Your Background Check:

- Go online to www.NCRISK.ORG/ADVENTIST
- Click on: "First Time - Registrant"
Union - "Southwestern"
Conference - "Oklahoma Conference"
Work Location - Name of Our Church
- Allow 2 hours to complete the training, or save your work as you go.
- When training is completed, you will be routed to a consent form that you must submit in order to complete your background check for yourself through the NCS Risk website.
- You will receive an email from Sterling Volunteers telling you what to do next to FINISH.

Church Board Meeting

This month's Church Board Meeting will be Tuesday, **March 12, 6:00 pm** at the church and also via Zoom.



Prayer Requests

Childress family

Lynn Silkey

Ralph & Kathryn Perry

Church Building Committee

Native New Day

Discover Bible School

Church Finances

Missing Members

Tulsa Adventist Academy

America

Special Prayer

For special prayer contact Prayer Ministries Associate James Davison at 603-801-7172.

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

09 Harold & Valerie Dotson

13 Rowland Knight



Local Church Budget Summary (for July, 2023 - February, 2024)

Amount needed for budget	\$83,960
Amount received	\$82,319
Amount short of budget goal	\$ 1,641

- THANK YOU for your donations to our Local Church Budget! Please continue your support so that vital church expenses and ministries can be funded and maintained.

- A portion of the contributions received for Local Church Budget each month will be allocated to a local Reserve Fund account which will be used to pay for much-needed or unexpected building maintenance and equipment repairs, etc.

Opportunities

Come Grow with Us!

If you are looking for a change, or for a new church, we invite you to join our growing family. Here at First Tulsa we believe that everyone has something special and unique to add to our diverse congregation. We would love to welcome you into our church family! If this is your desire, please turn in a Connection Card (located on the tables at the back of the church sanctuary). Place it in the offering box on the wall by the doors at the rear of the church sanctuary.

United Prayer Opportunities

Monday — Friday

● **6:00-6:15 am** ● Prayer Conference Call
Dial 605-468-8026, Access Code: 1013047#

Tuesday

● **7:00-8:00 pm** ● Oklahoma Prayer Line
● Dial 1-470-480-9256

Wednesday

● **6:30 pm** ● Midweek Prayer Meeting
● In the Chapel

Prayer Meeting



Prayer Meeting is held on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Please join us for this time of prayer, Bible study, and fellowship with our church family. You will be blessed!

Evangelism Training in OKC

Fanning the Flames of Evangelism is an Evangelism, Personal Ministries, and Witnessing Training and Rally presented by the Southwestern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The Rally will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Oklahoma City **March 15-16, 2024**. Registration fee is \$19.99 plus hotel cost. More information and registration at Okadventist.org.

VBS Registration Now Open

Registration for our Vacation Bible School which will be held **June 10-14, 2024, 6:00-8:30 pm** at our church is now open at tulsasda.org. Please register your children as soon as possible as our staff prepares a top-quality VBS program for them to enjoy.

Three Ways to Give



Online

tulsasda.org
Click on "Online Giving"



Church

Place your offering in a tithe envelope and put it in the offering box at the back of the Sanctuary



Mail

First SDA Church of Tulsa
920 S. New Haven Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74112

Calendar

Today, March 9

Sabbath School

Worship Service

Fellowship Lunch

Sunset

9:30 am

10:45 am

12:30 pm

6:25 pm

Offering

Elder

Deacon

Adventist World Radio

David Miller

Richard Adams



Two Weeks at a Glance | March 10–23, 2024

10 •Daylight Saving Time begins 2:00a	11	12 •Community Services Center 8:00a - 11:00a •Church Board Meeting 6:00p	13 •Prayer Meeting 6:30p	14	15 Sunset 7:31p	16 •Communion 10:45a Sunset 7:32p
17	18	19 •Community Services Center 8:00a - 11:00a	20 •Prayer Meeting 6:30p	21	22 Sunset 7:37p	23 Sunset 7:38p

Next Sabbath, March 16

Sabbath School

Worship Service – Communion

Sunset

9:30 am

10:45 am

7:32 pm

Offering

Elder

Deacon

Local Church Budget

Lauren Fraser

Richard Adams

Events

March 10

Daylight Saving Time Begins, 2:00 am

March 12

Church Board Meeting, 6:00 pm

March 16

Communion Service, 10:45 am

March 26

Leadership Development Workshop, 5-7 pm

March 30

Fellowship Lunch

Contact Us

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Church Office

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Church Website: tulsasda.org

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Community Service Center

Carma Fox: (918) 200-2613

Tulsa Adventist Academy

(Pre-K — Grade 12)
Larry Seery, Principal
900 S. New Haven, Tulsa OK 74112
School Office: (918) 834-1107
Website: tulsaacademy.org

TAA Health Food Store

Offering canned & frozen vegetarian foods
To purchase foods, come to the TAA office during school hours or contact Rowland Knight at (918) 381-9708 and make an appointment.

Sabbath School Classes

- Spanish Sabbath School Class is in the Chapel.
- Classes for children, youth, and young adults are held in the church's south hall classrooms.

Sanctuary Sabbath School Program

March 9 • 9:30 a.m.

More Compassion Tulsa Sabbath School Presentation

Pastor Billy Green

Sabbath School Lesson Discussion

Lessons of the Past

Small Group Class | Board Room

Don Williams

Church Bulletin Information

The deadline for receiving announcements to be printed in the bulletin is **11 am on Wednesday**.

Please text your announcements to the bulletin secretary at 918-640-6540 or email announcements to the following email address:

bruce.carrico@gmail.com.



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